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ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN CANCER

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir,

This is a Response and Amendment in relation to a final Office Action dated 19 April 2007 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including, 19 October 2007. The requisite fees are submitted herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: